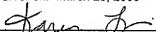


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 22, 2008 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire March 23, 2009.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.